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Sir:

The applicants petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005 in the above-identified application for one month, from July 30, 2005 to and including August 30, 2005.

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In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action, the applicants elect the invention defined in claims 1-19. These claims were designated Group I by the Examiner.

The applicants' undersigned attorncy may be reached by telephone at (845) 894-3667. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the below listed address.

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